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COMPOSITIONS USING SOLUBLE METAL PRECURSORS

Examiner My-Chau T. Tran

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**AMENDMENT A**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment A.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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